

An A C T to encrease the allowance of justices of the peace and jury men.

Allowance to justices.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the end of this session of assembly, each justice attending the county or orphans court shall be allowed six pounds per day for every day such justice shall attend the said courts respectively.

To jury men.

II. And be it enacted, That each juryman attending the general court shall be allowed eleven pounds five shillings for every day he shall attend, besides itinerant charges; and that each juryman attending the county or orphans court shall be allowed five pounds per day.

Continuance.

III. This act to continue until the end of the next session of assembly.

An A C T for the special appointment of inspectors, and to encrease their salaries and the warehouse rent.

Preamble.

WH E R E A S the staple of tobacco is of great consequence to the commerce of this state, and the former allowance to the inspectors and proprietors of warehouses is inadequate:

Justices to nominate inspectors, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the several and respective counties in this state, or any three or more of them, wherein any warehouse is used for the receiving of tobacco, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and required to meet at their respective court-houses, on or before the first day of March next, and then and there to nominate two or four able and sufficient planters, well skilled in tobacco, for each and every inspection-house within their different counties, as the case may require, for the execution of the office of inspector or inspectors, without regard to the residence of such person; and every person chosen inspector shall, before he acts as such, take the oath, or if a quaker, menonist, or duffer, the affirmation of fidelity to this state, prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and also the oath required by the act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, and subscribe a declaration of his belief in the christian religion; which oath or affirmation any justice of the peace may administer, and shall also give bond with security to this state in the sum of forty-eight thousand pounds of tobacco, which qualification and bond shall be recorded in the county records where such bond may be taken; and in case of death or refusal, the second person, or third and fourth person, in the appointment, may serve the remainder of the year aforesaid, he or they being first duly qualified and giving bond as aforesaid; and every inspector, so qualified, shall give due attendance at the respective inspection-houses, to receive, inspect, and deliver out all tobaccos that may be brought to such inspections, to which he or they may be appointed, and also make out and give promissory notes for all tobaccos so inspected, and in every other respect shall perform the duty of an inspector, as by the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco and preventing frauds in his majesty's customs.

III. And